

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2229-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francisco Parra

Application No.: To be Assigned

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: Process for the Manufacture of an
Easy Open Device for "Flow
Pack" or Similar Packages with
Longitudinal Seams, etc.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims as set forth in this paper.